Gulf of Alaska Halibut Mortality Report

Through: 31-DEC-09

National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region, Sustainable Fisheries Catch Accounting



Trawl Fisheries

Deep Water Species Complex

| Season | Begin | End | Total Catch | Limit | Limit Remaining | % Taken |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st Season | 20-JAN-09 | 01-APR-09 | 185 | 100 | -85 | 185% |
| 2nd Season | 01-APR-09 | 01-JUL-09 | 240 | 300 | 60 | 80% |
| 3rd Season | 01-JUL-09 | 01-SEP-09 | 92 | 400 | 308 | 23% |
| 4th Season | 01-SEP-09 | 01-OCT-09 | 29 | 0 | -29 | 0% |
| Total: | | | 547 | 800 | 253 | 68% |

Shallow Water Species Complex

| Season | Begin | End | Total Catch | Limit | Limit Remaining | % Taken |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st Season | 20-JAN-09 | 01-APR-09 | 193 | 450 | 257 | 43% |
| 2nd Season | 01-APR-09 | 01-JUL-09 | 349 | 100 | -249 | 349% |
| 3rd Season | 01-JUL-09 | 01-SEP-09 | 142 | 200 | 58 | 71% |
| 4th Season | 01-SEP-09 | 01-OCT-09 | 149 | 150 | 1 | 99% |
| Total: | | | 833 | 900 | 67 | 93% |

Year-To-Date

| Account | Total Catch | Limit | Limit Remaining | % Taken | Last Wk Catch |
|---------------|-------------|-------|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Trawl Fishery | 1.818 | 2.000 | 182 | 91% | 0 |

Other Hook-and-Line Fisheries

| | Season | Begin | End | Total Catch | Limit | Limit Remaining | % Taken |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------------|---------|
| 1st Season | | 01-JAN-09 | 10-JUN-09 | 199 | 250 | 51 | 80% |
| 2nd Season | | 10-JUN-09 | 01-SEP-09 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 12% |
| 3rd Season | | 01-SEP-09 | 31-DEC-09 | 77 | 35 | -42 | 221% |
| | | | | 277 | 290 | 13 | 95% |

Deep-water species complex: sablefish, rockfish, deep-water flatfish, rex sole and arrowtooth flounder. Shallow-water species complex: pollock, Pacific cod, shallow-water flatfish, flathead sole, Atka mackerel, and 'other species'.

No apportionment between shallow-water and deep-water fishery complexes during October 1 to December 31 (300 mt allocated).

Other hook-and-line fisheries means all hook-and-line fisheries except sablefish and demersal shelf rockfish in the Southeast District.

Halibut mortality for the demersal shelf rockfish fishery. Southeast District is not listed due to insufficient observer coverage.

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Data is based on observer reports extrapolated to total groundfish harvest. Estimates for all weeks may change due to incorporation of late or corrected data.